SCHOOL
OF THE
ARTS UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

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School of The Arts

School of The Arts Courses

Minor
Programme

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Students can expect a learning environment that not only pursues the knowledge of the arts, but also seeks to reduce the gap between studies and the realities of the industry and the working world. We nurture talent, develop practical skills in the areas of the arts, design, media, music, performance and adopt a cross-disciplinary approach to our teaching methods as well. Students are encouraged to think critically and they are mentored by experienced lecturers who carry years of practical experience under their belt in their respective disciplines. The School of The Arts offers courses in Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts), Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting and Directing), Bachelor of Fine Arts (Graphic Communication), Bachelor of Fine Arts (New Media Design & Technology), Bachelor of Fine Arts (Product Design) and Bachelor of Music (Performance and Pedagogy). Apart from undergraduate programmes, we also offer postgraduate degree programmes.

In essence, the School of The Arts aspires for our students to become valuable contributors to the workforce and the creative industry in South East Asia and beyond. It is our aim to see our students become a moving force of change in this present time as they chart their path as graduates of School of The Arts, Universiti Sains Malaysia.

School of The Arts began as a constituent in University Sains Malaysia's Humanities School and grew to spread its wings in 1999 and became an independent school in the university. Since then, the school has grown to a family of dedicated academic, administrative and support staff who bring with them their extensive backgrounds that are both rich in academic and industrial experience.

MINOR PROGRAM OFFERED

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM OFFER

Fine Arts minor program comprises of two minor areas of Fine Arts and Art History specialization. It intend to provide pre-graduate opportunities in Fine Arts through a systematic and usable academic program package which consist of theoretical, skilled, hands-on and practical. Specifically, the minor program offered is :

1. To expand educational opportunities across the boundaries of the Fine Arts field with for a more holistic education.

2. To extend the possibilities of expertise with existing fields within Fine Arts field in both theoretical and practical area.

3. To enables students from other field to deepen knowledge and build better understanding in Fine Arts or Art History

PROGRAM OFFERED

The Fine Arts packages provide exposure to students from outside the School of The Art to the basic aspects of Fine Arts. There are 2 packages offered to students which are Fine Arts and Art History.

MINOR PACKAGE (FINE ARTS-STUDIO)
Student are required to complete 20 units
a] Course Requirement : (18 units)

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VHA100/2	Introduction to Fine Art	1
VHT102/2	Art Appreciation	1
VHV111/3	Theory and Method in History of Visual Art	2
VHC101/4	Basic Painting	2
VHS202/3	Modern Malaysian Art	1
VHC201/4	Configuration of Form in Painting	1

b] Optional Courses : Select (1) Course only

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VHD101/2	Foundation of 2 Dimentional Studies	1
VHL111E/2	Foundation of 3 Dimensional Studio Studies	1

MINOR PACKAGE (ART HISTORY)
Course Requirement: 20 Unit

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VHA100/2	Introduction to Fine Art	1
VHL100/3	Basic Drawing	1
VHV111/3	Theory and Method in History of Visual Art	2
VHS202/3	Modern Malaysian Art	1
VHK224/3	Aspects of Traditional Arts in South East Asia	2
VHS203E/3	Asian Modern Art	2
VHT333E/3	Aspects of Modern Western Art	1

MINOR PROGRAM OFFERED

The New Media Design & Technology minor program is intended to provide students with an opportunity to learn theoretical, skilled, hands-on and practical lessons in New Media Design & Technology. The minor program aims to:

1. Expand educational opportunities across the program and create access for graduates from other disciplines to learn about New Media Design & Technology.

2. Create a pool of graduates with a basic understanding of New Media Design & Technology who are able to use this knowledge in their respective fields.

PROGRAM OFFERED

MINOR PACKAGE - Student are required to complete 20 units:
a) Course Requirement: (20 units)

Code	Course	Semester
VMT105/3	Digital Video Production	1
VMT110E/3	Cinematography & Editing	1
VMT205/3	3d Modeling Computer Graphic	2
VMT205/3	2d Digital Animation	1
VMT304/3	Image And Audio	2
VRA109/3	Interactive Media 1	1

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons)

New Media Design & Technology

Acting & Directing

MINOR PROGRAM OFFERED

The Acting & Directing minor program is intended to provide opportunities for students to learn theoretical, skilled, hands-on and practical lessons in Acting and Directing. The minor program aims to :

1. Expand educational opportunities across the program and create access for graduates from other disciplines to learn about Acting & Directing.
2. Create a pool of graduates who have a basic understanding of Acting & Directing who are able to use this knowledge in their respective fields.

MINOR PACKAGE

Student are required to complete 20 units
a] Course Requirement : (18 units)

ACTING

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VTA 102E/3	Fundamentals of acting	1
VTT 161/3	Introduction To Drama and Theatre	1
VTR 161/3	Script Analysis	2
VTT 181/3	Studies In Asian Theatre	1
VTA 202E/3	Intermediate Acting	2
VTA 302E/3	Advance Acting	1

OPTIONAL COURSES : *SELECT (1) COURSE ONLY*

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VTC 153/2	Practicum Of Northern Malay Traditional Theatre	2
VTR 233E/2	Traditional & Contemporary Dance Technique	1
VTC 253/2	Practicum Makyung	1

DIRECTING

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VTP 112E/3	Fundamentals of Directing	2
VTM 143/3	Production Management	2
VTT 161/3	Introduction To Drama and Theatre	1
VTR 161/3	Script Analysis	2
VTP 212E/3	Intermediate Direcitng	2
VTP 312E/3	Advance Directing	1

OPTIONAL COURSES : *SELECT (1) COURSE ONLY*

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VTC 153/2	Practicum Of Northern Malay Traditional Theatre	2
VTC 452/2	Practicum Wayang Kulit	2
VTC 453/2	Community Theatre	1

SCENOGRAPHY

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VTM 143/3	Production Management	2
VTT 161/3	Introduction To Drama and Theatre	1
VTR 161/3	Script Analysis	2
VTS 223E/3	Fundamentals of Scenography	2
VTS 323E/3	Intermediate Scenography	1
VTS 423E/3	Advanced Scenography	1

OPTIONAL COURSES : *SELECT (1) COURSE ONLY*

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VTC 153/2	Practicum Of Northern Malay Traditional Theatre	2
VTC 452/2	Practicum Wayang Kulit	2
VTC 453/2	Community Theatre	1

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons)

Graphic Communication

MINOR PROGRAM OFFERED

The Graphic Communication minor program intended to provide pre-graduate opportunities for students through a systematic and usable academic program package which consist of theoretical, skill, and hands-on components. The minor program offered aims to:

1. Provide students from other discipline of studies with basic knowledge in Graphic Communication Design.

2. Extend the education opportunities in Graphic Communication Design across campus boundaries in line with the Government policy in providing 'Higher Education Transformation' for a sustainable future.

**MINOR PACKAGE
PROGRAM OFFERED**

Students are required to complete 20 units
a] Course Requirement: (8 units)

Code	Course	Semester
VRA104E/3	Introduction to Computer Graphic	1
VRA 105/2	The History of Art and Design	1
VGT 103/3	Typography	1

b] Optional Courses : Select 12 units

Code	Course	Semester
VRA 102E/2	Theory and Practice of Visual Communication	1
VRA 106/3	Basic Narrative and Image Generation	2
VGT 101/4	Graphic Advertising	1
VGT 104/3	Branding and Corporate Identity	1
VGT 202/3	Graphic Illustration	2
VGT 205/2	Art Direction	1

Bachelor Music (Hons)

Performance & Pedagogy

The music minor program is intended to provide opportunities for students through a systematic and relevant academic program, which consists of theoretical, skilled, hands-on experiences and practical classes in music. The minor program offered aims to:

1. Expand educational opportunities across the music program for students from different disciplines.
2. Create a pool of graduates with a basic understanding of Music who are able to use this knowledge in their respective fields.

MINOR PACKAGE
MUSIC (PERFORMANCE AND PEDAGOGY)

Students are required to complete 20 units
a] Course Requirement : (17 units)

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VZM101/4	Introduction to Music	1
VZM156/2	Music Theory 1	2
VZM162/3	World Music	2
VZM186/2	Traditional Music Ensemble 1	2
VZM206/2	Music Theory 2	1
VZM361/4	History of Music Technology	2

b] Optional Courses : Select (1) Courses only

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VZM 218/3	Western Music History	1
VZM 263/3	Malaysian Music	2

Course Requirements : (20 units)

Course Code	Courses Offered	Semester
VZM 202E/2	Basic Music Technology	1
VZM 211/4	Contemporary Music Esthetics	1
VZM 252/2	Desktop Publication in Music Technology	1
VZM 302/2	Music Technology	1
VZM 352/2	Desktop Publication in Music Technology	2
VZM 361/4	History in Music Technology	2
VZM 460/4	Sound Image and Film Theory	2

Product Design

MINOR PROGRAM OFFERED

The Product Design minor program is intended to provide opportunities for students to experience a systematic and relevent academic program package which consists of theoretical, skilled, hands-on and practical classes in Product Design. The minor program offered aims to:

1. Expand educational opportunities across the program and create access for graduates from other disciplines to learn about Product Design.
2. Create a pool of graduates who have a basic understanding of Product Design and are able to use this knowledge in their respective fields.

MINOR PACKAGE
PROGRAMS OFFERED

Student are required to complete 20 units
a] Product Design Package: (15 units)

Code	Course	Semester
VPE 115/3	Visual Presentation Technique	Semester Only
VPT 111/2	Model Making Techniques	1
VPT 112/2	Computer Modelling 1	1
VPT 113/2	Technical Drawing 1	1
VPT 215/3	Product Design 1	2
VPT 305/3	Product Design 2	1

b] Furniture Design Package : (15 units)

Code	Course	Semester
VPE 115/3	Visual Presentation Technique	Semester Only
VPT 111/2	Model Making Techniques	1
VPT 112/2	Computer Modelling 1	1
VPT 113/2	Technical Drawing 1	1
VPT 216/3	Furniture Design 1	2
VPT 316/3	Furniture Design 2	1

c] Optional Courses: (5unit)

Choose any course from the list to collect
and meet the required 5 units.

Code	Course	Semester
VPT 212/2	Computer Modelling 2	2
VPT 213/2	Technical Drawing 2	2
VPT 211/2	Material and Process	1
VPT 214/2	Ergonomic in Design	2
VPT 304/3	Industrial Design Management	2

WHY CHOOSE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS?

- Competency and passion are two intertwined words, which describe our academic staff and instructors who are artists, designers, performers and practitioners.

- State of the art libraries, multi-media and computer laborites to support your study and research here.

- Studios, galleries and workshops to fully realise your artistic endeavors.

- Strong community engagement and industrial linkages.

- A supportive research environment that inspires artistic development for potential postgraduate studies.